

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

MARCUS E. RUFFIN,

Petitioner,

v.

JEFFERY A. UTTECHT,

Respondent.

Case No. C19-1575-RAJ

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR  
WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

The Court, having reviewed petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus, respondent's answer to the petition, the Report and Recommendation of Mary Alice Theiler, United States Magistrate Judge, any objections thereto, and the remaining record, hereby finds and ORDERS:

- (1) The Report and Recommendation is approved and adopted;
- (2) Petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus (Dkt. 12) is DENIED, and this action is DISMISSED with prejudice;
- (3) In accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts, a certificate of appealability is DENIED; and

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3 (4) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to petitioner, and to counsel for  
4 respondent.

5 DATED this 24th day of August, 2021.  
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9 The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
10 United States District Judge  
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